

## \*Daisy Investiture\*

*You will need:* Daisy petals equal to the number of girls in your troop, a golden yellow center, a long green stem reaching toward the seated parents (wide enough for the girls to walk on), a leaf for each leader and assistant.

Tape all in place on the floor before the meeting. Daisy pins and certificates for each girl may be placed on a small table by one of the leaders. Simple Daisy name tags may be made for girls and parents. (Be sure these are pinned to the right side of the dress or tunic of the girls to eliminate confusion when the girls receive their pins.)

**Placement:** Girls take their places in a circle around the Daisy. The leaders stand at the end of each leaf.

*Leader:* Where are the girls who want to be a Girl Scout Daisy?

*Girls:* Here we are!

*Leader:* You have agreed that you are ready to make a promise and receive your pin as a Girl Scout Daisy. Let us make that promise together "On my honor..."

*Assistant:* \_\_\_\_\_ (naming girl), as a Daisy Girl Scout would you come forward?"

(Girl walks down stem to leaders.)

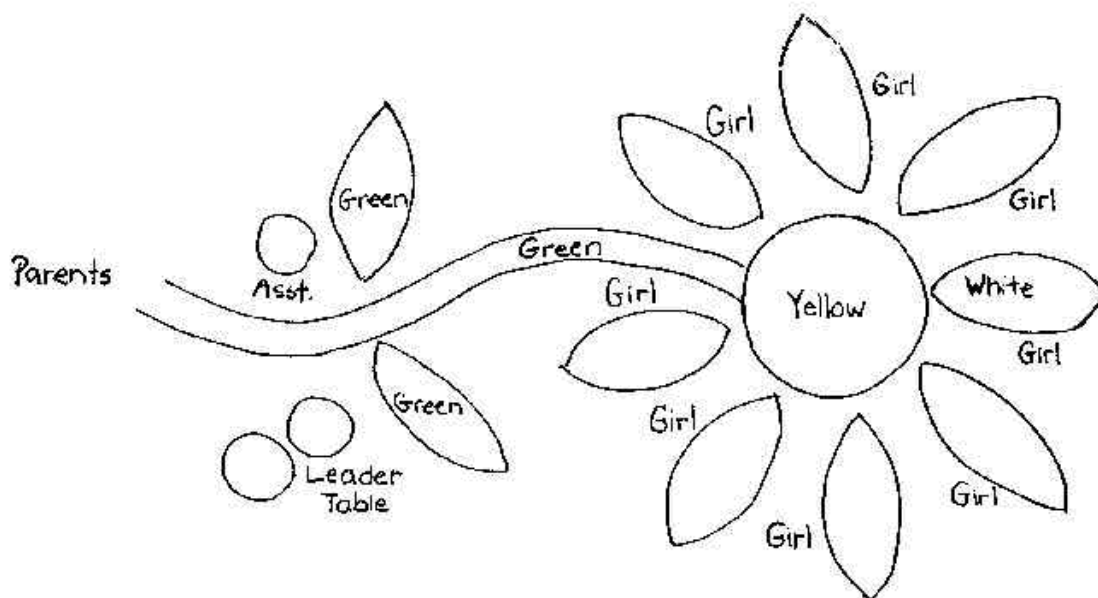
*Leader:* "Welcome, \_\_\_\_\_. Here is your Daisy Girl Scout pin." She pins girl, shakes her left hand and makes the Girl Scout sign with her right hand. "And here is your certificate." (And so on ---- until all of the girls are invested.)

*Leader:* "Now let's sing our Daisy Girl Scout song. (Or "When'er You Make a promise.")

*Leader to Parents:* Girl Scout Daisies are named after the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, Juliette Gordon Low, whose nickname was Daisy. She brought Girl Scouting to the United States from England. Notice that the stem of our daisy leads to you. As parents, you are very necessary to the growth and development of our Girl Scout Daisies. We need to know your expectations for how "high" our Daisies will grow and ways that you can help us to reach that growth. We would appreciate your suggestions and participation. Would you please join us in a friendship circle (explains that) as our closing and stay for refreshments?

Girls move back into larger circle--admitting parents as part of the group.

Have a friendship circle and refreshments. As refreshments are being set up, parents may help their daughter's place their invitations and the girls' certificates in the girls' scrapbooks.



# Girl Scout Tidbits

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

In a friendship circle, you stand in a circle with other girls. Place your right arm over your left arm. Hold hands with the girls next to you.

A friendship squeeze begins when you hold hands in a friendship circle. Once girl starts. With her right hand she squeezes her neighbor's hand. Then that girl squeezes with her right hand. One by one, each girl passes on the squeeze until it travels all around the circle.

## ***GIRL SCOUT MOTTO:***

"Be Prepared." Girl Scouts try to be ready for any situation. And to be able to help those in need.

## ***GIRL SCOUT SLOGAN:***

"Do a good turn daily." Girl Scouts try to help others every day.

## ***GIRL SCOUT PROMISE:***

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

## ***GIRL SCOUT LAW:***

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



**Girl Scouts.**  
Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois